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Applicants:

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Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE APPARATUS IN WHICH

DIFFERENT ERASE COMMANDS ARE SEQUENTIALLYSENT

TO A PLURALTY OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR

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Group:

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Examiner:

INOA, Midys

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision in the Final Office Action, dated September 21, 2005, of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time, including a Credit Card Payment form for the required fee, is filed concurrently herewith.
- [X] The Appeal Fee of \$500 is also included in the attached Credit Card Payment form.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (566.32253CC8) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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